

8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
CASTLE OF DELAWARE, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4975, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE OF DELAWARE**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1     **TITLE VII—ETHICS TRAINING**  
2                     **FOR LOBBYISTS**

3     **SEC. 701. ETHICS TRAINING FOR LOBBYISTS.**

4         (a) TRAINING COURSE.—During each Congress, the  
5     Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House  
6     of Representatives shall provide an 8-hour ethics training  
7     course to persons registered as lobbyists under the Lob-  
8     bying Disclosure Act of 1995.

9         (b) CONTENTS OF COURSE.—Training under sub-  
10    section (a) shall cover information on the code of conduct  
11    and disclosure requirements applicable to Members, offi-  
12    cers, and employees of the House of Representatives, in-  
13    cluding rules relating to acceptance of gifts (including  
14    travel and meals), and financial disclosure requirements  
15    under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

16        (c) PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE TRAIN-  
17    ING.—Any person who is registered or required to register  
18    as a lobbyist under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995  
19    and who fails to complete the training course under sub-  
20    section (a) at least once during each Congress shall be



1 subject to the penalties under section 7 of that Act to the  
2 same extent as a failure to comply with any provision of  
3 that Act.

